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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Reply is submitted in reply to the Restriction Requirement made in the Office Action dated May 27, 2010. Applicant **traverses** this requirement because it is procedurally improper and substantively in error.

Applicant elects to prosecute Group 1, for examination, which encompasses claims 1-24, 26-41, drawn to a method and apparatus, classified in class 705, subclass 35.

The examiner required restriction as follows:

1. Claims 1-24, 26-41, drawn to a method and apparatus***, classified in class 705, subclass 35.

II. Claims 25 is, drawn to a method, classified in class 705, subclass 35.

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